GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SAFE MOVEMENT OF PUNCTUALITY OF TRAINS DURING FOGGY SEASON
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formuated any plan to making some special arrangments to ensure safe movement and punctuality of trains during foggy season:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cost involved in implementation of such plan;

(d) the time bywhich the said plan is likey to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the Government ensure safe movement and punctuality of trains during foggy season?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Detailed instructions exist to run trains during foggy season. However, provision of Anti Collision Device/ Train Protection & Warning System on Indian Railways is already under progress. Such a system along with Double Distant Signals will not only ensure safe movement but also improve train running leading to improved punctuality of trains even during foggy season.

(c)&(d) As per estimation, Rs. 1877 Crores shall be required for theprovision of Anti Collision Device/ Train Protection & Warning System on Indian Railways, as included in the Corporate Safety Plan 2003-2013.

(e) Does not arise in view of (b) to (d) above.